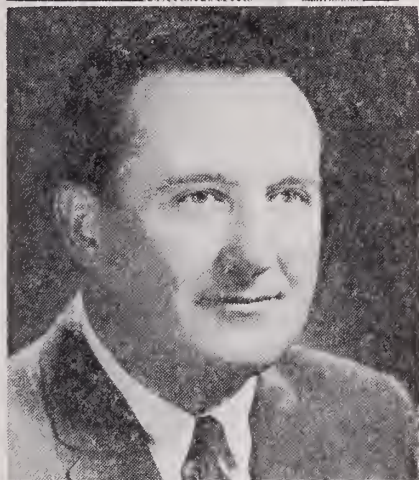


St Teresa NEWSLETTER

for alumnae and friends



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Annual Drives To Support Development Programs

Efforts to raise funds needed for the development of Avila College and St. Teresa's Academy will begin during February. Participating in the efforts will be the Alumnae Association and the Board of Councilors.

As announced previously by Sister Olive Louise, the college president, the college building fund has been depleted to enable immediate construction of three academic buildings on the new campus at Santa Fe and Wornall Roads. Additional funds amounting to \$125,000 will be needed to furnish the buildings and ready them for occupancy in September. The Academy will do some renovation of Donnelly Hall and will purchase new equipment before the fall term.

Alumnae Fund Drive

General chairman for this year's Alumnae Fund Drive is Mrs. James P. Alyward, Jr. (Betty Bourk, C'44). Mrs. Lawrence Saeger (Kathryn Kent, J'37) is the vice chairman. The drive will begin officially with a dinner on Sunday, February 17.

Mrs. Alyward has announced that the drive will be similar to past drives except for the handling of all general mailing through the college Alumnae office. Limited personal solicitation will be done by members of a committee formed by Mrs. Saeger.

Continuing Support Program

Put into operation in February will be a plan to further the development of Avila. At the Board of Councilors meeting on Jan. 15, the Board adopted a Continuing Support Program, co-chaired by Mr. Roy Daly and Mr. Thomas Reardon, both members of the Board.

Under their leadership, a new organization, Envoys for Avila College, is being formed. The immediate aim of the Envoys is to aid in raising the \$125,000 needed for equipment. In succeeding years, they will continue to obtain community support for college expansion.

Campus Progress Report

Construction began on the new Avila college campus on Jan. 10. Contracts were received by Massman Construction Company, Mid-West Mechanical Contractors, and J. H. Mackay Electric Company.

Ground was broken for the new campus at 118th and Wornall Road in southern Kansas City on Nov. 21, 1962. This long-awaited event was preceded earlier in the day by a High Mass, a breakfast, and a motorcade to the site.



Sister Olive Louise and Mayor H. Roe Bartle begin the breaking of ground for the new campus.

New Name for College

During the ceremonies, Sister Olive Louise, president, announced the decision to change the name of the college. By the time this issue of the Newsletter is received, the College of St. Teresa will be Avila College, the legal change having been effected in mid-January. Sister Olive Louise cited three reasons for adopting the new name: it will serve to further distinguish the college from the academy, as well as from the College of St. Teresa in Winona, Minn.; and it will permit the college to retain St. Teresa of Avila as its patroness saint.

Shortly after groundbreaking ceremonies, bids on the first construction phase were requested from contracting firms in the city. Bids were received and opened on Dec. 28, 1962.

Building Construction

The academic and library-administration buildings are under immediate construction. As they near completion, construction will begin on the Fine Arts Center. Funds in addition to those presently available to the college will be required for furnishing the three buildings.



Construction begins on Avila College

The academic building will be built of reinforced concrete with an exterior facing of red-toned brick. Window areas will be of grey glare-reducing glass. The building will feature atriums at the ends of sky-lighted corridors. The atriums will open onto balconies.

The interior will be of metal lathe and plaster with some use of face brick. It will be year-around air-conditioned. Fluorescent lighting will be used. Walls will be painted in muted pastel colors. Food services will be temporarily located on the ground floor until the Student Center is completed.

The other two buildings will be of similar exterior and interior structure. The library will be day-lighted on two sides with openings onto stoned courts. Fronting the administration-library building will be a land-scaped entrance court.

Student Service Buildings

Late in 1962, the college was awarded an HHFA loan of \$1,081,000 for the construction of a dormitory and the student center, and the government requires that the college participate in the cost of the student center construction.

According to Sister Olive Louise, the dormitory, originally scheduled for completion by January, 1964, has now been scheduled for occupancy at the beginning of the fall term, 1964. In the meantime, arrangements have been made for 60 students to reside at Rossiter Hall.

The change in building schedule was made to eliminate the possibility of repaying the loan with a partial income.

College Offers Lecture on Africa

"Africa Chooses Its Future" will be the subject of the final public lecture of the year, to be presented on Monday, March 4, at 8:15 p.m., in the Music and Arts Auditorium. The speaker will be Dr. Thomas P. Melady, president of Consultants for Overseas Relations, Inc., a management consulting firm.

Dr. Melady has served with the International Cooperation Administration in Africa, and taught at the Ethiopian University College of Addis Ababa. In 1960 he served as chairman of the Princeton Conference on "American Youth Serving Abroad." He is one of the originators of the movement which was to become known as the Peace Corps.

Many leading magazines carry articles based on Dr. Melady's frequent travels to Africa and to other underdeveloped areas of the world. Dr. Melady is also the author of several books, including *Profiles of African Leaders* and *The Future of The White Man in Black Africa*.

Dr. Melady will be on the Avila campus Monday, March 4 and Tuesday, March 5. In addition to his public lectures, he will discuss the problems of today's Africa in student seminars and an afternoon convocation.

Admission to the evening lecture is complimentary, and alumnae and friends of the College are cordially invited to attend.

Honor Five Women

The presentation of St. Joseph Medals of Honor was held on December 16, 1962 in conjunction with the annual Key Ceremony and Christmas Choral Concert. The Medal of Honor is an expression of Avila's recognition of outstanding contributions to the college made by women in the community.

The recipients this year were Miss Jean Mullane (J'30), Mrs. E. A. Thornhill (Mary Agnes Klughartt, A'33), Mrs. Helen deClercq Reedy, Mrs. E. E. Clarkson, and Sister M. Pachomia, C.S.J.

Miss Mullane and Mrs. Thornhill were honored for their loyal work with the alumnae. Miss Mullane is a past-president of the Association, and Mrs. Thornhill is a member of the Board of Directors.

Mrs. Reedy and Mrs. Clarkson received the Medal for their co-founding of the Scholarship Sponsors, and Sister M. Pachomia, chairman of the mathematics department, was honored for her more than 30 years of teaching at the college.

Wonderful Town Coming

Leonard Bernstein's *Wonderful Town* has been chosen by the college as this year's musical comedy offering. It will be presented in the Music and Art Auditorium on Feb. 22, 24, and 25. Friday and Monday performances will be at 8:15 p.m. Sunday's matinee will be at 3:30 p.m.

Based on the play, *My Sister Eileen*, it is the story of two sisters who arrive in New York seeking success, and of their many misadventures. The comedy was first shown in New York in 1953, where it won the New York Drama Critics Circle Award.

Leading roles have been awarded to Genie Sullivan, Terry Beth Mayer, Warren Thomas, and Jeff Greene. Sister M. deLaSalle will be the musical director and Maurice Nugent the stage director.

Tickets will be on sale soon at the college, and may be ordered through the alumnae office by telephoning JA 3-3522. Admission is \$1.50.

Alumnae Secretary Joins College Staff

The position of alumnae secretary became a reality at Avila last October when Miss Sandra Edelman joined the staff.



Miss Edelman comes to the college with several years of business experience, having been secretary to the managing director of an insurance trade association in Connecticut, and to the president of the Business Men's Assurance Company of Kansas City, Mo., where she also assisted in the writing and layout of sales training material and procedural manuals. A graduate of Jefferson City Junior College of Jefferson City, Mo., she is majoring in English at Avila.

Her primary responsibility is to serve as a communicating link between the administration and the alumnae. Her specific duties are the preparation of the Newsletter, the administration of membership records, assistance in planning the alumnae fund drive and Homecoming and in forming alumnae chapters in other cities. She is also assisting in the public relations and development offices.

Alumnae Notes

Anne Marie Breslin, R.N., C'62, received a U.S. Public Health grant to do graduate study in medical surgical nursing at St. John's University in Brooklyn, N.Y.

Mrs. Thomas A. Coppinger (Virginia Kopp, C'58) has two children, Mary Virginia, two years, and Susan Marie, 6 months. The Coppingers, now a military family, will return to Kansas City from Baltimore, Md. in two years, when Tom plans to become a resident in internal medicine at Kansas University.

Mrs. E. H. Derr, Jr. (Catherine Junker, C'47) has four children of her own and teaches 52 fourth-graders in her parish school in Plainview, N.Y.

Mrs. Mary M. Dudley, C'58, studying for a Master's degree in secondary education at the University of Kansas City, was one of 29 sixth-grade teachers chosen for experimental classroom work in cooperation with the Mental Health Foundation and the University of Missouri.

Mrs. Joseph F. Falco (Rose Marie Carrollo, A'43, C'47) has been studying for a Master's degree in education.

Linda Grace, A'56, C'61, will leave soon for Beirut, Lebanon, where she will do secretarial work with the U.S. State Department.

Evelyn Kirk, C'54, is pursuing a M.S. in education at Central Missouri State.

Marilyn Anne Marshall, C'60, has been selected for a position with the U.S. Army's Special Services Program. Marilyn left in September for Europe, where she will be stationed for two years.

Mary Jo McLarney, C'61, received an extension on her traineeship for a year of postgraduate study in child nursing at Boston University.

Mrs. Arthur Meiners, Jr. (Mary Ellen O'Hern, A'54, C'58) and her two children, Sharon, three years, and Kevin, five months, were evacuated from Cuba during the October crisis. They have since rejoined Lt. Meiners at Guantanamo Bay. The family will move to Ann Arbor, Mich. in the spring, where Lt. Meiners will earn a Master's in business administration from the university of Michigan.

Mrs. Fred L. Mitchell (Teresa Niemek, C'58) received an M.S. in nursing education from Catholic University and is engaged in doctoral study at the University of Kansas City.

Patricia Ann Stockman, R.N., C'62, has been granted a U.S. Public Health Traineeship to do graduate work in psychiatric mental health nursing.

Alumnae President Resigns Position

The Alumnae Board of Directors and the administration of the College and Academy learned with regret of the recent resignation of Mary Elizabeth Dolan, president of the Alumnae Association since April, 1961. Her decision came after a series of illnesses in the family.

Miss Dolan has served the alumnae with dedication and energy, and her contributions of time and effort shall long be remembered by all those who have worked with her.

Miss Dolan is succeeded by Mrs. John W. Fogarty (Mary Kay Ottenstein, C'53), formerly first vice president of the Alumnae Association.

MARRIAGES

Ann Kathleen Lancaster, A'56, C'60, to Edward J. McShane, Jr., October 27.

Sandra Schild, A'57, to Charles Fletcher III, November 3.

Carol Jean Carter, A'58, C'62, to Connell R. Ryan, November 3.

Geraldine Marie Dobel, C'53, to Charles A. Stratton, Jr., November 17.

Shirley Marie Fowler, 57'C, to Roy E. Heilman, November 17.

Judith Anne Blossom, C'61, to Joseph L. Montgomery, November 17.

Elizabeth Ann Davis, C'57, to Richard L. Daniels, November 17.

Helen Jane Gray, C'46, to Robert Irwin Wald, November 24.

Dorothy Ann Plassmeyer, C'52, to David Edward Leck, November 24.

Virginia Lee Bartholome, A'56, C'60, William Patrick Rohan, December 29.

Joan Marie Bartholome, A'58, C'62, to Ensign Thomas Michael Liston, December 29.

Mary Ann Carter, A'60, to Paul Vincent Nuckolls, December 29.

Judith Michaela Donovan, A'55, to William Alan Swanson, December 29.

BIRTHS

Daughters to: Betty Ziegler Broski, C'54, A'50; Virginia Kopp Coppinger, C'58; Jerry Toohey Doyle, A'53 (twins); Jo Anne Hynes Doyle, A'49; Ann Coffin Frame, 57'C; Marilyn Hentges Hodes, A'55; Mary Anne Delaney Holman, 57'C; Harryette Kennaley Loschke, C'53; Barbara Tucker O'Malley, C'58; Jane Boppart Schleicher, C'52; Jacqueline Holt Strick, C'53; Sally Ann Green Sulzer, A'53; Josephine Moley Tarantino, A'58, 62'C; Jean Collins Thompson, C'54.

Sons to: Marion Manzello Chartier, A'60; Geraldine Burnett DeWilde, C'60; Barbara Schroer Donahue, C'56; Geraldine Finucane Geisel, C'51; Kay Dostal Hermann, C'59; Josette Monteil Jones, A'55, C'60; Betty Koehler Kopp, A'38, J'40; Joan Schild Pinkerton, A'52; Mary Virginia Hodes Schorgl, 56'C; Patricia Collins Whittaker, C'53.

Adoptions: Colette Murphy Benson, A'51 (boy); Barbara Hodes Culver, A'51 (boy); Mary Kirchner Nugent, 54'C (girl).

IN MEMORIAM

Mrs. John S. Sullivan (Kathleen Soeden, A'25, J'27).

Father of Mrs. C. Craig Whitaker (Mary Oxler, A'40), November 28.

Father of Mrs. James L. Compton (Nancy Ruth Witherow, C'57), November 29.

Father of Trenetta Grogan, J'32, December 13.

Mother of Mrs. Thomas Rotramel (Mary Theresa Lillis, C'57), December 21.

Father of Mrs. Robert M. Gordon (Mary Gent, C'48), December 23.

Father of Sister Agnes Therese, C.S.J. (Maura Baun, A'58), December 24.

Mother of Mrs. Hugh Markey (Carolyn Doyle, A'50), December 28.

Mother of Mrs. Miles B. Minnies (Mary Grace Todd, J'30).

Dorothy J. Dickmann, A'30.

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